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SUBJECT: SLOVENIAN POWER CRISIS

1. ACCORDING PRESS, LATE SUMMER DROUGHT PLUS MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AT SOSTANJ THERMOELECTRIC PLANT RESPONSIBLE FOR POWER CRISIS IN SLOVENIA.

2. TANJUG REPORT, DATELINED LJUBLJANA SEPTEMBER 13, HAS SOSTANJ GENERAL DIRECTOR CIRIL MISLEJ REPLACED BY TONE BOLE, PRESIDENT ECONOMIC CHAMBER SLOVENIA'S ASSEMBLY. CHANGE IN SOSTANJ LEADERSHIP OCCURRED AFTER SLOVENIA'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ASKED PUBLICLY THAT SOSTANJ OFFICIALS BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

3. PRESS STATES THAT AVAILABLE POWER IN SLOVENIA CURRENTLY ABLE MEET ONLY 50 PER CENT NORMAL DEMAND. SLOVENIANS EXPERIENCING 6-8-HOUR POWER BLACKOUTS DAILY. SLOVENIA REPORTEDLY SEEKING SUPPLEMENTAL DELIVERIES OTHER REPUBLICS, ESPECIALLY BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA.

4. COMMENT: ACCORDING INDUSTRY SOURCES, CROATIA MAY ALSO EXPERIENCE CRITICAL POWER SHORTAGE IF RAINS DO NOT COME SOON.
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